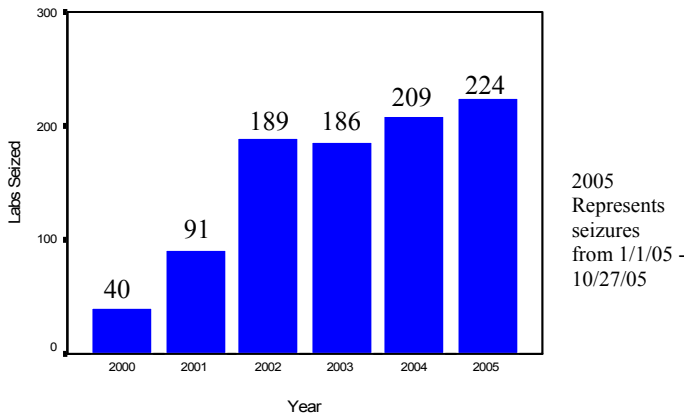


METH IN MICHIGAN

METH LABS SEIZED SINCE 2000:



LOCATION OF METH:

Exact information on the percentage of meth present in rural and urban areas is not available, but it is reported that the problem is most prevalent in rural areas of the state.

ORIGIN OF METH:

Michigan first detected meth in 1999 and has seen a constant increase of meth labs over the past 6 years.

IMPACT OF LAW LIMITING SALE OF COLD MEDICINE:

Michigan's law goes into effect December 15, 2005. The law will prohibit the sale of products containing ephedrine or pseudoephedrine to any person under the age of 18. The law will also prohibit the single over-the-counter sale of more than 2 packages, or the single sale of more than 2 personal convenience packages. The law also establishes a purchase log that is available to any law enforcement agency upon request.

METH WATCH PROGRAM:

Michigan's Meth Watch program was implemented in May of 2005 and is managed by the Office of Drug Control Policy/Michigan Department of Community Health.

IMPACT OF METH ON TRAFFIC SAFETY:

Michigan has not monitored traffic safety regarding methamphetamine.

LAW ENFORCEMENT RESPONSE:

Michigan law enforcement officers are provided a short block of training on clandestine laboratories. Law enforcement task forces have also been developed and are constantly sharing new information and best practices, as well as implementing trainings and programs.

CHILDREN IN SOCIAL SERVICE SYSTEM DUE TO METH:

Michigan does not currently have available data on the number of children in the state's social service system due to meth.

PROTECTING DRUG ENDANGERED CHILDREN:

Drug Endangered Children protocols are implemented in some counties throughout the state and a statewide program is currently being developed.

REHABILITATION AND TREATMENT:

No information was provided regarding Michigan's role in providing rehabilitation services to meth addicts.

CLEANING UP METH LABS:

Michigan has established standards and levels of contamination for former meth labs, cleanup procedures, and contractor requirements, but no state law has been established in regards to lab cleanup protocols. There is currently a signed Memorandum of Understanding in place between agencies regarding how to properly deal with meth labs.

BEST PRACTICES:

- ♦ Activity and information sharing between task force agencies

For more information about Michigan's efforts to fight the war against meth visit www.michigan.gov/meth or call 1-866-METH TIP (1-866-638-4847)



